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SUBJECT: PRISONER TRANSFER TREATY

REF: LONDON 8295

1. DEPARTMENT HAS FOUND OPERATION OF TREATY WITH MEXICO HAS WORKED SMOOTHLY AND BEEN SUCCESSFUL IN ALLEVIATING SERIOUS FOREIGN RELATIONS PROBLEM BETWEEN TWO COUNTRIES. SUBSEQUENTLY NEGOTIATED TREATIES WITH CANADA AND BOLIVIA HAVE YET TO ENTER INTO FORCE.

2. UNDER PRISONER AGREEMENTS ATTORNEY GENERAL SERVES AS AUTHORITY DESIGNATED TO PERFORM FUNCTIONS. QUESTION OF WHO PAYS FOR WHAT IS COVERED BY LANGUAGE SPECIFYING THAT RECEIVING STATE (STATE TO WHICH OFFENDER IS TRANSFERRED) WOULD NOT BE ENTITLED TO REIMBURSEMENT FOR THE EXPENSES INCURRED BY IT IN THE TRANSFER OF AN OFFENDER ON THE COM-
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PLETION OF HIS SENTENCE. -

3. IN ADDITION TO CONCLUDING TREATIES WITH THREE COUNTRIES MENTIONED PARA 1, DEPARTMENT HAS HELD PRELIMINARY DISCUSSIONS WITH FIVE OTHER COUNTRIES: FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY, PANAMA, PERU, THAILAND AND TURKEY. DEPARTMENT

BELIEVES HUMANITARIAN PRINCIPLE EMBODIED IN TREATIES IS
SOUND AND WOULD BE RECEPTIVE TO ANY INDICATION THAT HMG
WOULD LIKE TO PURSUE MATTER FURTHER.

4. TEXT OF TREATIES POUCHES UNDER REGISTRY NO. 618786. CHRISTOPHER

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